

## Ephesians 3:17a (NLT)

*Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him.*

## Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

## Ephesians 2:21 (NLT)

*21 We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord..*

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**57** As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

**58** Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

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59 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."



## John 19:26-27 (NIV)

**26** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” **27** and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

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**61** Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

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*“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.”*

## **John 15:13 (NLT)**

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.



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“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

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C=Choose

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3. Let's Follow (Luke 9:23, NIV)

## John 9:23 (NIV)

Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

The *Dictionary of Bible Themes* defines *self-denial* as “the willingness to deny oneself possessions or status, in order to grow in holiness and commitment to God.”

“In the first century the cross meant one thing a painful and humiliating death.” Because the Romans forced convicted criminals to carry their own crosses to the place of crucifixion, bearing a cross meant carrying their own execution device while facing ridicule along the way to death.”

(Got Questions)



## John 9:24 (NIV)

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

*If this present life is most important to you, you will do everything you can to protect it. You will not want to do anything that might endanger your safety, health, or comfort. By contrast, if following Jesus is most important you may find yourself in unhealthy and uncomfortable places. You will risk death, but you will not fear it because you know that Jesus will raise you to eternal life.*

*(William McDonald)*